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NOTIFICATIONS.

OUTACAMUND, THE 16TH AUGUST 1914.

No. 437.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished for general information:—

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

General.

Senate, the 10th August 1914.

No. 714.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance, 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel W. Mallon, C.M.G., Deputy Chief Quartermaster-General for India, as an officer authorised to supply or to approve information for publication.

JUDICIAL.

Senate, the 10th August 1914.

No. 715.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the following telegram from the War Office, dated 7th August 1914:—

Pardon for deserters. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of pardons being granted to soldiers who were in a state of desertion from the Regular Forces on the 5th August 1914 and who surrendered themselves in the United Kingdom on or before the 4th September 1914, or at any station abroad where there are Regular Forces, on or before the 4th October 1914. They will forfeit all service prior to the date of surrender, but such service may subsequently be restored under the conditions laid down in the King's Regulations for restoration of service forfeited under section 19 of the Army Act. Deserters who enlisted between the 5th August 1914 and 4th October 1914, both days inclusive, in any Colonial Corps which may have been or may be placed at the disposal of the Imperial Government for the war, will be granted a free pardon, and, at the expiration of their service in such Corps, will not be claimed for further service in the Regular Army of the United Kingdom. They will, however, forfeit all service rendered in the Regular Army of the United Kingdom prior to the date of such enlistment. The provisions of this order will not be applied to men who have fraudulently or improperly enlisted.

W. E. BIRDWOOD, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 438.—The following Royal Proclamation, dated 12th August 1914, is published for general information:—

"BY THE KING.

"A Proclamation extending the scope of certain existing Proclamations and a certain Order in Council connected with the war.

"Whereas on the fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred and fourteen a state of war came into existence between Us on the one hand and the German Empire on the other:

"And whereas We did on the same date and on the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred and fourteen issue certain Proclamations and Orders in Council connected with that state of war:

"Also whereas the state of war now exists between Us on the one hand and the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary on the other:

"Also whereas it is therefore desirable to extend the scope of certain of the Proclamations and Orders in Council aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, We have thought fit, and with advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

"1. The Proclamation warning all Our subjects and all persons resident or being in Our dominions from contributing to or participating in or assisting in the flogging of any loan raised on behalf of the German Government or from advancing money to or entering into any contract or dealing whatever with the said Government or otherwise aiding, abetting or assisting the said Government shall be deemed as from this date to apply to all loans raised on behalf of or contracts or dealings entered into with or to aiding, abetting or assisting the Austria-Hungarian Government.

"2. The Proclamation on trading with the enemy shall be deemed as from this date to prohibit with the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary all commercial intercourse which under the said Proclamation is prohibited with the German Empire, and for this purpose such Proclamation shall be read as if throughout the operative portion thereof the words 'either the German Empire or the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary' were substituted for the words 'the German Empire'.

"3. (1) In the Order in Council issued with reference to the departure from Our ports of enemy's vessels which at the outbreak of hostilities were in any such port which subsequently entered the same the word 'enemy' as applied to other ships or cargo shall be deemed to bear this date to include Austria-Hungarian ships or cargo.

"(2) In the application of this article to Austria-Hungarian ships the date Saturday the 18th day of August shall be substituted for the date mentioned in article 2 of the said Order in Council and the date Saturday the 22nd day of August shall be substituted for the date mentioned in article 3 of the said Order in Council.

"4. The Proclamation specifying the articles which it is Our intention to treat as contraband of war during the war with Germany shall be deemed to specify the articles which it is Our intention to treat as contraband of war during the war with Austria-Hungary.

"5. In the Proclamation forbidding the carriage in British vessels from any foreign port to any other foreign port of any article comprised in the list of contraband of war issued by Us unless the shipowner shall have first satisfied himself that the articles are not intended ultimately for use in the enemy country the words 'Every country' shall be deemed as from this date to include the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary.

"Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twelfth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

(Published by order of the Governor in Council.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. City Secretary.